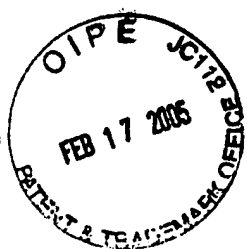


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. In satisfaction of the submission requirement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114, please enter the Amendment filed December 20, 2004 responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 28, 2004. A copy of the Amendment is attached for the Examiner's convenience. This is also responsive to the Advisory Action mailed January 18, 2005.

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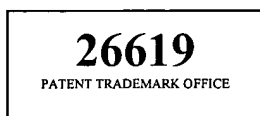
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